

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0056] as follows:

**[0056]** The guide comprises a first arm 61 which is pivotally connected to a base which may comprise in particular the deck plate 3 of the winch. The arm 61 is connected to the deck plate 3, for example, through a pivot pin 62. The general shape of the arm 61 is arcuate to follow the periphery of the chain wheel formed by chain wheel parts 10 and 11. Pivotally connected to the first arm 61 is a second arm 64 and this pivot may be by means of a post 67 on arm 61, and a socket 66 on arm 64 or otherwise as desired. The arm 64 is also arcuate in substantially the same manner and extends so that the two arms form an acute angle therebetween and in the preferred embodiment the arm 64 in normal use, substantially overlays the arm 61. The arm 64 carries a pressure member 65 which may bear against the rope or chain, as it passes around the chain wheel formed by chain wheel parts 10 and 11. The arms anus 61 and 64 are biased into a rest position wherein they are substantially adjacent the perimeter of the chain wheel parts 10 and 11 and this biasing may be achieved by means of a biasing member such as spring 68, connected, for example, to a post 69 on deck plate 3 at one end and to the arm 64 at the other end. The connection to the arm 64 is desirably to a farther arm 70 which extends in a similar direction to the arm 64 being, for example, positioned below the arm 61.